

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SEOUL 06100 090348Z

12

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /017 W

----- 053382

R 090150Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8743

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SEOUL 6100

USDOC

EE.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, KS

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - SECOND YONGSAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: THE ROK MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES WILL START DEVELOPING BASIN AREA (A TOTAL OF 25,000 HECTARES) ALONG YONGSAN RIVER IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF KOREA IN 1977. THE PROJECT CALLS MAINLY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BREAKWATERS EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 4,000 METERS, EMBANKMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY 4,500 METERS IN LENGTH AND 16 PUMPING STATIONS FOR RECLAMATION AND/OR IRRIGATION.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

MR. OH WAN-SOO, CHIEF,  
SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT DIVISION,  
FARMLAND BUREAU,  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES,  
ROOM #1314, 13TH FLOOR,  
UNIFIED GOVERNEMENT BUILDING, SOUL, KOREA

3. COST AND FINANCING: TOTAL COST OF PROJECT IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 180 MILLION, OF WHICH ROKG IS SEEKING DOLLARS 98 MILLION IN FOREIGN CURRENCY TO USE FOR LOCAL COSTS BEACAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF DOMESTIC CAPITAL. FINANCING UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SEOUL 06100 090348Z

HAS NOT YET BEEN ARRANGED BUT IBRD HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY

COMMITMENT FOR A LOAN OF DOLLARS 90 MILLION. ROKG HOPES  
TO CONCLUDE A FORMAL LOAN AGREEMENT ON THIS PROJECT BY THE  
END OF CY 1976.

4. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: U.S. INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED  
TO PROJECT CONSULTANT SERVICES (DETAILED ENGINEERING,  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION) AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY  
FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YONGSAN RIVER BASIN AREA  
(ESTIMATED VALUE DOLLARS 2 MILLION).

5. POST COMMENTS: ROKG VERY RECENTLY PROVIDED A SHORT LIST  
OF POTENTIAL FOREIGN CONSULTANT FIRMS FOR IBRD CONCURRENCE.  
ONE U.S. FIRM (ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INCORPORATED, DENVER,  
COLORADO) IS ON SHORT LIST. ONE NETHERLANDS FIRM (NEDECO),  
ONE ISRAEL FIRM (TAHL), ONE JAPANESE FIRM (SANYU ENGINEERING  
CONSULTANTS CO., ONE WTST-GERMAN FIRM (D.P.U.) AND ONE  
CANADIAN FIRM (NAME UNKNOWN) ARE ALSO ON SHORT LIST.

STERN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976SEOUL06100  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760305-0609  
**From:** SEOUL  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760871/aaaackkw.tel  
**Line Count:** 79  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <06 JAN 2005 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAJOR PROJECT - SECOND YONGSAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT  
**TAGS:** BENC, KS  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006